



MOUNT MICHAEL BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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1. A NOTE FROM DR. PETERS:

Congratulations to our two seniors who have been named finalists in the 2025 Competition for National Merit Scholarship awards. Both **Connor Smith** and **Cole Storch** have been named National Merit Finalists!

The third quarter of school ends today.

Progress report grades for the quarter will be available sometime on Monday, March 17th.

Some of the upcoming March items that I would like to draw your attention to:

- Spring sports are now underway, and their first competitions of the year begin the week of March 17th.
- The **Feast of St. Benedict** falls on Friday, March 21st. We will have an all-school Mass that morning to celebrate.
- One new addition to our schedule this year is **Service Days**. Starting in March, we will have two of them. These are days devoted to service, where our students will be off-site working in the community. The first one will take place on March 19th for freshmen and the second one is on March 26th for the sophomore class. Watch for more information from Mrs. Schleimer on these days.
- Finally, our biggest fundraiser of the year, our **Night of Knights**, will take place on Saturday, March 29th. Thanks to all who have supported us thus far! We are looking forward to a wonderful night with our 1980s theme!

Our spring break begins today at 3:24 pm. The year has gone incredibly fast. The fourth quarter will be no different. I hope everyone has a relaxing, enjoyable and safe week! God bless!

2. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Application materials are due to Mr. Cormier before the end of the school day today!

3. SPRING BREAK: There will be no school Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14th due to spring break. Enjoy your week off.

4. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- **Store Hours** - The store will be closed over spring break. We will be open late on Wednesday, March 19th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.
- **Spring Sports Sprint Stores** - In case you missed the deadline for fan gear for spring sports, we have you covered! BSN has a new program called Sprint Stores (less items, no embroidery) but it is a quick turn, and everything ships in 1-2 days from ordering. All of the spring sprint stores will be located on the Bookstore page on the Mount Michael website, located [here](#).

5. TICKETS TO NIGHT OF KNIGHTS: The wait is over. Tickets for Night of Knights are on sale! Have you secured yours?! If not, no worries, there's still time, but you have to act quickly! Purchase individual tickets or snag a full table and start inviting guests to join you! In the notes section when you checkout, you can make a request to sit with someone else and note any dietary restrictions. You can RSVP by returning the printed card in your invitation or by purchasing online. We look forward to hosting you for this year's Night of Knights: *All Knight Long!* **[PURCHASE ONLINE TODAY](#)**

6. NIGHT OF KNIGHTS RAFFLE TICKETS: Have you purchased your raffle tickets?! We're halfway through the month of dress down days; but your son can still take advantage of dressing casually to school! Help him cross \$500 in raffle ticket sales and he can leave his tie in his room and wear some sweatpants to class! You can help him earn that opportunity by purchasing raffle tickets – friends, neighbors and family can purchase tickets as well! For each \$100 a student sells, he'll be entered into a monthly drawing! There's also free lunch for the class that sells the most!

Current Class Standings:

1. Seniors – 723
2. Sophomores – 638
3. Freshmen – 209
4. Juniors – 160

There are cash prizes of \$1,000, \$2,500 & \$5,000 for the winning tickets.

Don't wait any longer... **[Snag your tickets today!](#)** You can also purchase additional tickets when you send in the RSVP card you received with your Night of Knights invitation. Questions about raffle tickets? Contact **events@mountmichael.org**

7. THE NOK 2025 SILENT AUCTION: *The deadline for donated items was Friday, February 21st. If you STILL have in your possession, please email spierce@mountmichael.org so we know what we will have to enter!*****

There are just a few items left that we still need to round out our silent auction! Can you help us by snagging an item or two from our wish list? Here's how you can support the silent auction:

• Shop Our **[Amazon Gift Registry](#)**: Just browse, click and purchase – your item(s) will be sent directly to the school!

Your support will help us finalize our silent auction lineup for our bidders to have plenty of options available for big bidding this year!!

8. SERVICE DAYS: All students will participate in a class service day during Lent. Mrs. Schleimer will provide additional details about the service days after Spring Break. Class Service Days are as follows:

- **Freshmen: March 19th**
- **Sophomores: March 26th**
- **Juniors: April 2nd**
- **Seniors: April 9th**

9. SOPHOMORE PARENT MEETING: This meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 19th. We will meet at 7:00 pm in the Sokol study hall room. If you have questions, please contact Christy Crnkovich at **ccrnkovich@mountmichael.org**

10. SENIOR AD: *The deadline to purchase a senior ad is Friday, March 28th.* You have the option to purchase and design a senior ad or you may use baby pictures, senior portraits, family photos, etc. Additionally, you may type out a message from your family, a Bible verse, or a quote to accompany the images. If you wish to purchase one, go to this link and scroll down to Senior Ad. Contact Maddie Robertson at **mrobertson@mountmichael.org** with questions.

11. JR/SR PROM: Mount Michael's Jr/Sr Prom, *Red Carpet Knight*, is Saturday, April 12th at A View-West Shores (110 S 243rd Street, Waterloo, NE). Dancing is from 8:00-10:30 pm followed by Post Prom from

10:30 pm – Midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. Please RSVP via Venmo @dcormier93. See attached flyer.

12. NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

- **Juniors and Seniors:** Please make sure to check your emails! I have been sending reminders and information about scholarships and other opportunities. I kindly ask that you also check Canvas, as I do my best to keep the scholarship modules updated.
- **Seniors & parents:** Please submit any scholarship offers with amount (such as picture of offer letter) to mmscholarships@mountmichael.org

If you have any questions, please let Ms. Palmer know – mpalmer@mountmichael.org or (402)206-2079.

13. KNIGHT SHACK – SPRING VOLUNTEERS: Many Hands Make Light Work for Home Games - Show your support of Mount Michael by helping run the many events hosted at Mount Michael PLUS meet some FUN people. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Knight Shack and at the gate. Take one spot or many. Your sons/daughters can earn service hours as well. Please sign up by clicking on the link below. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFAE2BA2FE3-49419320-knight#/>

14. 24-25 YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

- If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year, please visit the following link: <https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/O09CR02hXF6j6LVyFn5u3oHU> Contact mrobertson@mountmichael.org with questions. Thank you for supporting the journalism program!

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(See rSchool for the latest updates to our calendar.)

<https://www.rivercitiesconference.org/public/genie/433/school/784/>

Mon., March 10

Spring Break – No School

Tues., March 11

Spring Break – No School

Wed., March 12

Spring Break – No School

Thurs., March 13

Spring Break – No School

Baseball – Team Meal in the Armory – 6:00 pm

Fri., March 14

Spring Break – No School

Robotics (NE State Championships) at Omaha North – 3:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Sat., March 15

Robotics (NE State Championships) at Omaha North – 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Trapshooting at Bellevue Road and Gun Club – 8:00 am

Mon., March 17

Welcome Back! Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
District Speech at David City – 9:00 am

Tues., March 18

Wrestling Banquet in the Armory – 6:00 pm

Wed., March 19

Service Day for Freshman (offsite) – TBA
Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm
Sophomore Parent Night in Rm S108 – 7:00 pm
Booster Club Board Meeting in the Library – 7:30 pm

Thurs., March 20

V/JV Baseball vs Nebraska City at Mount Michael – 4:30/6:30 pm
RES/JV Soccer vs Creighton Prep at Mount Michael – 5:00/6:30 pm

Fri., March 21

All School Mass – Feast of St. Benedict in the chapel – 9:46 am
Homeroom will follow Mass
V/JV Baseball vs Wahoo at Mount Michael – 4:30/6:30 pm

Sat., March 22

PAL Track Meet at Mount Michael – 8:00 am
Trapshooting at Harry Koch Trap & Skeet Range – 8:00 am
JV/V Soccer at Norris – 10:00/12:00 pm
V Track at Doane College – 10:00 am
V/JV Baseball vs Bennington at Lynn Pruess Field – 11:00/1:00 pm